

## Brief History of the Library

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The College was set up in the year 1926. There was no existence of library when it was started at Contai High School. In the year 1937 the college was shifted in the present spot. The said plot was bought from an English merchant named Reverend Saheb. At the time of buying the plot there was some thatch houses built by saheb himself.

The library was first started in that a small-thatch. Initially there were very few books in the library. There was no librarian. One of the professors was in-charge of the library.

In the year 1940 Late Radhagobinda Bishal join as the first librarian. He was in this post for five years. Then for two years the library was run without any Librarian. In the year 1947 Late Bhabesh Chandra Mal join as the librarian. With these untiring efforts books were collected from various organizations and with the grant from the government. The number of books started increasing gradually.

In the year 1965 library was replaced to its present house. After the retirement of Bhabesh Chandra Mal in the year 1982 the library was run without any librarian for some days. In the month of January 1984 Sri Bijay Krishna Pramanik joined as the librarian. After retirement of Sri Bijay Krishna Pramanik in the year 2009 Sri Rabindranath Panda acted as the Librarian (Acting). Present Librarian Sri Debasis Bera joined his post in the month of November 2014. At present only one librarian, one Library clerk (Casual), two Library attendants (one Casual) and one library bearers are in charge of running the library.

The approximate area of the existing Library is 5470sft.

Within the library the acquisition and processing unit, the circulation counter, catalogue, web search, Web-OPAC, main stack area and reference section are located.

A separate seating accommodation for teachers is there in the library for reference and class works. A reading room is provided for the students in adjacent to the library building.

Our library is an open access one to the teachers and a partly open access one to the students.